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In re Applicant:

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For: Reducing Photoresist Line Edge
Roughness Using Chemically-
Assisted Reflow

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to receipt of an office action in the above-referenced case, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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